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HEY, EVERYONE!

YOUR LONG-AWAITED SUMMER BREAK HAS BEGUN ☆

THANK YOU FOR GATHERING HERE FOR OUR HEART-POUNDING TEST OF COURAGE ☆~!

WHY IS HE THE HOST (DO WE EVEN NEED ONE)?

JUST BECAUSE?

MORE IMPORTANTLY SINCE WE'RE DOING THIS WITH CLASS E THEN

AH!

TENDOU-SAN!

HEH~ SHE ISN'T

And she wasn't the earliest bird with decent social

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SORRY FOR LAST TIME. I WAS LOST IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

NO, IT'S MY FAULT FOR BEING LATE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

OH! ERM

I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.

THIS IS ICHINOSE YUU, MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND CLASSMATE

AND THIS IS

TENDOU SHIZUKU-SAN. THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT BEFORE.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, I'M TENDOU

TREAT ME WELL, CHILDHOOD FRIEND ICHINOSE-KUN.

I HEARD YOU'RE DRASTICALLY CHALLENGED

GREAT JOB GETTING HERE.

It's not like I'm good at anything either.

It's great if they get along well.

Don't talk to me as arrogantly, stupid-san.

You're the one who chose to be first, you-hermaphro.

I'M THE ONE WHO BROUGHT TENDOU HERE.

HUH?! TACHIBANA ...KUN?!

GOOD EVENING! I'M TENDOU'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, TACHIBANA JUN.

YOU TWO ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?!
YEAH BUT WE REUNITED JUST A YEAR AGO
I CAME DOWN HERE TO GUIDE TENDOU AND WANG OUT.
CAME DOWN... HERE?
OH... YOU SEE, THE MOUNTAINS AROUND HERE ARE MY GRANDPA'S PRIVATE PROPERTIES.
MY HOUSE IS JUST UP HERE.
YOU'RE KIND OF OUT TONIGHT'S TOPIC OF CONVO... SO I WON'T GO INTO DETAILS FOR NOW.
ALL THESE MOUNTAINS ARE... PRIVATE PROPERTIES?!
Tachibana
THE "TACHIBANA" BACK THEN WAS AS WORTHY
INDEED YOU HAVE!
THE☆Bourgeois･･･!!
SO YOU ARE THE FAMOUS CHINESE KUN
YOU'RE OK
THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW COOL YOU ARE AND YOU'RE REALLY COOL IN PERSON.
Clash!
...ME, TOO.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM HER. LET'S GET ALONG.

THE SUMMER BREEZE BLOWS.
Sorry
You two are good friends. Bro!
THAT'S RARE ARE THOSE CLASS B STUDENTS WITH HIM?
HEY, LOOK THOUGH- SAN CAME
OUR
FIRST SUMMER BREAK IN HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEGUN.
WE'LL DECIDE THE PAIRINGS THROUGH DRAW LOTS. GIRLS AND BOYS, PLEASE GATHER SEPARATELY!
BOYS
I DON'T CARE WHO, PAIR ME UP WITH ANYONE CUTE.
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JUST ANYONE CUTE...!!
BOYS
TESTS OF COURAGE ARE POINTLESS UNLESS THEY'RE DONE IN BOY-GIRL PAIRS~
WHY ARE STUFF LIKE THIS GENERALLY DONE IN A BOY-GIRL PAIR?
THAT'S TRUE. BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYONE I WANT TO WALK WITH
GIRLS
IN OUR CLASS, AND EVEN IN CLASS B...
I'm sorry.

EH...
BUT LOOK SHE GAVE THESE TO SAY THANKS FOR THE COOKIES.
SHE WASN'T SURE IF I'M COMING BACK SHE STILL WENT AHEAD AND PUT THEM IN MY LOCKER. I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T SKIP SCHOOL TODAY.
PROBABLY AROUND TEN COMPLETE MEALS.
SOO, I'LL BE THANKING HER AGAIN NOW
THAT SHE HAS A FIRST AND WILL BUILT ASCEND HER.
WHEN I MET HER FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, SHE WAS SO NERVOUS.
YOU MET HER FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY?
I HATE IT WHEN SOMEONE SPEAKS RUDELY ABOUT SOMEONE THEY KNOW NOTHING OF.
SORRY, I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.
WELL, TO BE HONEST
DISGUST OWN OWN?
I'M
THAT'S WHEN I FIRST MET HER. IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING...
THAT'S ALL. I'LL GO NOW.
THANK YOU, TENDOU-SAN!
I'M SUPER HAPPY!
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.
I WAS GONE FOR TWO TO SIX YEARS. I WASN'T SURE IF I COULD COME HERE TONIGHT BUT DECIDED IT JUST IN CASE.
HELP FOR ME?
HERE...
GIRLS
PUL TIME ADMIRER OF THE SCARY WAS ATTACKED AND CAME TO HIM.
GIRLS
AYANO-SAN
TENDOU-SAN
OWL WHAT?!
THANK YOU SUCCULENT FOR COME WITH HER.
WHAT?
WHAT JEALOUSY OOPS YOU'RE SO CUTE.
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE BEST FRIEND.
WAY, WAY.
I KNOW I'M SO GRATEFUL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
NOT THAT I'M NOT GETTING GOOD VIBES FROM HER.
YOUR DON'T FACE LOOKS EVEN MORE DON'T.
WHAT ARE CHOSEN?
HEY... I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE

AND YOU KNOW, YOU AND TENDOU-SAN ARE ALIKE.

WHAT?! HOW?!

HOW YOU'RE BOTH SURLY, AWKWARD, RATHER COCKY AND QUICK TO BUILD WALLS AROUND YOU.

I... THOUGHT YOU LIKE HER.

OF COURSE I LIKE HER.

BECAUSE YOU'RE ALIKE

WHERE DID YOU MUCH? COME FROM? AND I WAS TALKING ABOUT TENDOU-SAN.

I SEE. SO YOU LIKE ME SO MUCH.

WELL... I GUESS THIS IS GOOD FOR NOW.

HUH? WHAT?

NOW, NOW. IT'LL PROGRESS ON ITS OWN.

HUH? WHAT WILL?

#HATES HATES IT IT FROM FROM LIKE THE

CLASS REP. YOU'RE PARTICIPATING?

AS A PART OF THE CLASS, IT IS ONLY NATURAL TO SHARE THE SUFFERING WITH EVERYONE.

WHATEVER. CLASS REP, EXCHANGE NUMBERS WITH ME.

OH, NUMBERS ARE UNEXCHANGEABLE PLEASE BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY.

Tch.

WAIT, YOU JUST SAID SUFFERING.

ARE YOU TERRIBLE WITH GHOSTS?

LIKE THIS?

KYAAAAAAAA!!

FAINTED

I'LL GO TWICE.

EXCUSE ME. MY PARTNER'S GONE.

CAN I GO ALONE?

THAT'S NO FUN, ICHINOSE-KUN. REJECTED.

HMM, WHAT DO WE DO?

I'LL GO WITH YOU.

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